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**Committee Bill No. 5439**

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PRESCRIPTION  
DRUG COVERAGE IN THE STATE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2       to study the prescription drug coverage insurance plans available to  
3       residents of the state. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, a  
4       review of the formularies offered under such plans and the notice  
5       requirements for changes to such formularies.
- 6       (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 7       (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 8       (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 9       (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
10      Representatives;
- 11      (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 12      (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
13      Representatives;

14 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

15 (7) The Insurance Commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

16 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivisions (1)  
17 to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of  
18 the General Assembly.

19 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
20 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
21 filled by the appointing authority.

22 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
23 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
24 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
25 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
26 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

27 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
28 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance  
29 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

30 (g) Not later than January 1, 2012, the task force shall submit a  
31 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
32 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
33 relating to insurance, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
34 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date  
35 that it submits such report or January 1, 2012, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**INS**      *Joint Favorable*

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*